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For: MODULATION OF IMMUNOSTIMULATORY PROPERTIES OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-BASED COMPOUNDS BY UTILIZING  
MODIFIED IMMUNOSTIMULATORY DINUCLEOTIDES

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2010, Applicants hereby provide a statement of the substance of the interview held with Examiner Hill and Supervisor Voitach on September 16, 2010, regarding the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b) and MPEP 713.04.

During the interview, the issues regarding whether pyrrolocytosine is recognized as P-base (dP) and whether Krieg and Fearon teach the modification of the CpG motif was discussed. Applicants agreed to provide a Declaration to address whether one skilled in the art recognizes pyrrolocytosine as P-base (dP).

Respectfully submitted,

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